

In claim 3, please delete "Claim 1" and insert --Claim 16-- therefor.

In claim 4, line 1, please delete "Claim 1" and insert --Claim 16-- therefor.

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "Claim 1" and insert --Claim 16-- therefor.

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "Claim 1" and insert --Claim 16-- therefor.

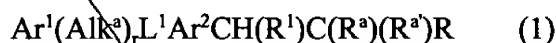
In claim 9, line 1, please delete "Claim 1" and insert --Claim 16-- therefor.

In claim 12, line 1, please delete "Claim 1" and insert --Claim 16-- therefor.

In claim 15, line 2, please delete "Claim 1" and insert --Claim 16-- therefor.

Add new claims 16 to 22 as follows.

--16. A compound of formula (1):



wherein

Ar^1 is an optionally substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic group;

L^1 is a covalent bond or a linker atom or group selected from $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^2)-$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{N}(\text{R}^2)-$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}-$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^2)-$, or $-\text{O}-$;

R^2 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-3} alkyl group;

Ar^2 is an optionally substituted phenylene group;

R^1 is a group selected from $-\text{NHCOR}^3$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{R}^3$, $-\text{NHR}^3$, $-\text{NHC}(\text{O})\text{OR}^3$, $-\text{NHCSR}^3$, $-\text{NHCON}(\text{R}^3)(\text{R}^{3a})$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^3)(\text{R}^{3a})$ or $-\text{NHCSN}(\text{R}^3)(\text{R}^{3a})$;

R^3 is an optionally substituted C_{1-6} aliphatic group, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} heteroaliphatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing

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groups, an optionally substituted C₃₋₁₀ cycloaliphatic group, an optionally substituted C₇₋₁₀ polycycloaliphatic group, an optionally substituted C₃₋₁₀ heterocycloaliphatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups, an optionally substituted C₇₋₁₀ heteropolycycloaliphatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups, an optionally substituted aromatic group, or an optionally substituted C₁₋₉ heteroaromatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups;

R^{3a} is a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ aliphatic group, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ heteroaliphatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups, an optionally substituted C₃₋₁₀ cycloaliphatic group, an optionally substituted C₇₋₁₀ polycycloaliphatic group, an optionally substituted C₃₋₁₀ heterocycloaliphatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups, an optionally substituted C₇₋₁₀ heteropolycycloaliphatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups, an optionally substituted aromatic group, or an optionally substituted C₁₋₉ heteroaromatic group containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups;

R^a and R^{a'}, which may be the same or different, are each independently selected from a hydrogen or halogen atom or an optionally substituted straight or branched alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio or -(Alk^b)_mR^b group (in which Alk^b is a C₁₋₃ alkylene chain, m is zero or the integer 1, and R^b is -OH, -SH, -NO₂, -CN, -CO₂H, -CO₂R^c (where

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~~R^c is an optionally substituted straight or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl group), -SO₃H, -SOR^c, -SO₂R^c, -SO₃R^c, -OCO₂R^c, -C(O)H, -C(O)R^c, -OC(O)R^c, -C(S)R^c, -NR^dR^e (where R^d and R^e, which may be the same or different, are each a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted straight or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl group), -CON(R^d)(R^e), -OC(O)N(R^d)(R^e), -N(R^d)C(O)R^e, -CSN(R^d)(R^e), -N(R^d)C(S)R^e, -S(O)₂N(R^d)(R^e), -N(R^d)SO₂R^e, -N(R^d)CON(R^e)(R^f) (where R^f is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted straight or branched C₁₋₆ alkyl group), -N(R^d)C(S)N(R^e)(R^f) or -N(R^d)SO₂N(R^e)(R^f) group);~~

Alk^a is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ aliphatic or C₁₋₆ heteroaliphatic chain containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms or heteroatom-containing groups;

r is zero or the integer 1;

R is a carboxylic acid, or an ester or amide;

and the salts, solvates, hydrates and N-oxides thereof.

17. A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease or disorder in a mammal in which the extravasation of leukocytes plays a role, comprising administering to a mammal suffering from such a disease or disorder a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 16.

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